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MUD SLINGING TO FINISH AUG 3rd. THEN POLITICS CHANGE FOR BETTER OR WORSE.

CURRENT EVENTS IN OKLAHOMA

MELON PROBLEM SOLVED

First Planting is Saved From Pests
Says Joe Miller

Ponca City.—To out-manuever bugs, worms and other pests, that destroy watermelon vines, and grow a crop which will produce a profitable income is one of the problems that confronts growers in this section of Oklahoma annually.

As soon as young vines get through the ground they are attacked by an insect that destroys them. In this manner an entire crop of 200 acres, planted this spring near Red Rock and many smaller tracts throughout this district was destroyed.

The problem, so far as 101 Ranch is concerned, has been solved by Joe Miller, one of the owners and head of the agricultural department of the ranch. The Millers grow many watermelons annually. The plan to outwit the insects is said to have been worked out successfully last year and is proving itself again this year with the crop to be ready for market in three weeks.

The Millers save their crop by planting the seed three times. The first planting is through the soil with the leaves large enough for plundering by the pests when the second planting is made along side the first hills. When this comes through the soil, the third planting is made in the same manner. When the second planting appears, the bugs leave the first for the second, and when the third appears they move again. The first planting has recovered from the attack and aided by rains of this time of year, become strong and the foliage gets so tough that the bugs do no harm. The second and third plantings almost are destroyed.

The Millers had a 10-acre patch last season, and sold \$3,500 in watermelons in addition to giving melons to all their friends, and gathering a wagonload daily for hired help. The custom is to distribute a wagonload where the men can get them, each to have all he wants.

The Millers have a 15-acre patch this year, planted three times. The patch is in the center of a wheat field which yielded twenty bushels an acre.

NO BOOKKEEPERS AT BANK

Balance to Be Wired to Kansas City Reserve Bank.

Oklahoma City.—A bank without a bookkeeper—sounds unreasonable but that is exactly what the new Federal Reserve Branch bank will be when it is opened for business August 1. Thick red covered ledgers pored over by machine-like accountants will be conspicuous by their absence.

"Here's how," says C. E. Daniels, manager of the new bank. Balances will be struck several times daily. The results of these trials will at once be wired to the parent bank at Kansas City where the books of the bank will be kept. Entries will be made and balanced in accordance with information furnished from here. This method keeps a complete record of business, it was explained, all at one place and available for any needed comparisons.

Approximately fifty employees will be on hand when the bank opens its doors August 1.

Don't Overlook Little Things.

The young fellow who thinks that little things are not worth bothering about stands a slim chance of ever having any big things to look after. Big things grow from little things. The tallest oak was once an acorn.

COUNTY BRIDGE GIVES WAY

Custer City Farmers Hurt; Wheat Dumped Into River.

Custer City.—Seventy bushels of wheat were spilled in the bottom of creek and Tom Parkhurst and Julius Fulz were injured slightly when the central span of the county bridge seven miles north of here gave way last week. Four horses were drawing the load. In the fall one team was left suspended in the air.

Indians To Have Green Corn Dance

Kendrick.—With plenty of roasting ears, old members of the Sae and Fox tribes are making preparations for holding their annual green corn dance. The dance will be held on the Billy Greyeye farm and will last three days. The green corn dance is held when Chunks are given to the Great Father for a plentiful yield. Komshtokemah will be master of ceremonies, and says that with the exception of those who have passed to the happy hunting ground, every old member of the tribe will be present.

Sidewalk Bricks Complete Building

Norman.—"Tear up that side walk and use the bricks to complete the rear wall"—such were the instructions issued by a local contractor to one of his foremen recently. The walls of the new business house were practically completed, with the exception of the rear wall and the contractor was anxious to start plastering the inside. Brick is unusually scarce in the University City this summer because of the million and a half dollar building campaign now under way.

FEW CALL FOR MEDALS

Oklahoma City Recruiting Officer Seeks To Arouse Interest.

Muskogee.—Are you one of the 80,000 Oklahomans entitled to wear a victory medal?

The emblems of participation in the recent war are being distributed throughout the state through the American legion and the Red Cross. Only a small percentage of the thousands of former service men, nurses and others who assisted in winning the war have made application for these medals, says Captain H. C. Lutz, of the Fourteenth cavalry, who was in Muskogee to arouse interest in distributing the badges.

Captain Lutz is in charge of the army recruiting office at Oklahoma City, but the recruiting offices are not empowered to send in applications.

All those entitled to the awards should make application at once through the Red Cross offices in the Equity building or through the officers of the Legion, he says.

The medals are about as big as a dollar. They are suspended from the neck by a silk ribbon, on which are clasps denoting the number of battles in which each wearer has served.

SAYS HE KILLED BROTHER

Sayre Man May Plead Self Defense in Fight With Brother.

Sayre.—At the solicitation of a cousin from Mangum John Seivers, who has been hiding in Delhi brakes, 16 miles southwest of here since the killing of his brother, George Seivers following a quarrel over a setting of eggs, gave himself up to the Greer county sheriff and was placed in jail. Seivers had started to Sayre after the killing to give himself up, he said, but changed his mind and hid in the brakes. Charges of murder have been filed.

It was considered possible that the man may be able to prove self defense in the killing, since he is badly bruised and has a serious injury to his hip, which he alleges his brother inflicted with stones.

TO THE VOTERS OF PITTSBURG COUNTY AS FILED WITH SECRETARY

Owing to the fact that the campaign is drawing to a close and that there are many of the voters I have been unable in the short space of time I have had and the county being so extremely large, and the press of business, I have been unable to see in person, I am therefore making this final appeal for your votes and influence on August 3, and in doing so I desire to thank my friends for their loyal support and ask them to keep up the fight all along the line and we will win. And to those I have not seen I assure you it was not intentional, and I beg pardon for not doing so, but hope I may meet you all and trust you will remember me favorably on election day, and if nominated and elected, as I believe I will be, I will make you a county judge that will be a credit to you and an honor to the office.

Trusting that I may receive your votes for county judge and believing my friends will look after my interests and that I will be nominated August 3, I remain,

Yours respectfully,
T. D. TAYLOR.
Candidate for County Judge.

McALESTER TIME.

RAILWAY TIME TABLE
Corrected to May 15, 1920.
C. R. L. & P. (Rock Island)

| WEST BOUND | | |
|--------------------------|-------------|--------------------------|
| Days | Arrive | Depart |
| 47 | Starts here | 6:55 a. m. |
| 47 | 6:55 a. m. | 6:55 a. m. |
| 47 | 11:35 p. m. | 11:35 p. m. |
| 48 | 12:10 p. m. | 12:10 p. m. |
| 48 | 5:00 p. m. | Starts here |
| EAST BOUND | | |
| Days | Arrive | Depart |
| 44 | 2:10 p. m. | 2:35 p. m. |
| 44 | 1:40 p. m. | 1:55 p. m. |
| 45 | 9:10 a. m. | Starts here |
| M. K. & T. (Rock Island) | | |
| SOUTH BOUND | | |
| Days | Arrive | Depart |
| 44 | 1:40 a. m. | 12:10 a. m. St. L. Ld. |
| 44 | 1:50 a. m. | 1:50 a. m. K. C. Ld. |
| 44 | 8:25 a. m. | 8:35 a. m. Texas Special |
| 44 | 9:25 a. m. | 9:35 a. m. Local |
| 44 | 1:10 p. m. | 1:10 p. m. Flyer |
| 44 | 11:05 p. m. | 11:05 p. m. Local |
| NORTH BOUND | | |
| Days | Arrive | Depart |
| 44 | 2:25 a. m. | 2:35 a. m. K. C. Ld. |
| 44 | 5:40 a. m. | 5:50 a. m. St. L. Ld. |
| 44 | 10:20 a. m. | 10:30 a. m. Local |
| 44 | 2:05 p. m. | 2:25 p. m. Flyer |
| 44 | 5:10 p. m. | 5:10 p. m. Local |
| 44 | 9:32 p. m. | 9:42 p. m. Texas Special |
| Wichita Branch | | |
| Outbound | | |
| 44 | 9:05 a. m. | Starts here |
| 44 | 12:30 p. m. | Starts here |
| Inbound | | |
| 44 | 9:30 a. m. | Starts here |
| 44 | 3:55 p. m. | Starts here |

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Precinct Commissioners—J. C. Wilcox, Adamson; S. W. Lowry, Savanna; Boyd Martin, Bache; D. W. Kerr, Fourth Ward, precinct 2, McAlester; W. A. Carmack, Craig; R. W. Bell, Kiowa; J. G. Smith, Canadian; John Strong, Cooper; J. P. Moore, Haywood; W. E. Kelly, Alderson; Frank Walker, Scipio; George B. Hall, Ashland; Frier Cole, Choate; Dug Minyard, Indianola; J. L. Wagner, east precinct, Second Ward; Will Anderson, First Ward, Hartshorne; T. T. Norris, Prior; G. L. Andrews, First Ward, McAlester; H. C. Rice, Dow; Mrs. R. W. Choate, Fourth Ward, McAlester; W. M. Arndt, Carter; W. B. Pitchlyn, Frink; E. E. Whitaker, Savanna; John Gann, Canadian; J. L. Burba, Fourth Ward, second precinct, McAlester; O. P. Williams, Fourth Ward, second precinct, McAlester; Wallace York, Indianola; J. L. Harper, Choate; Martha Boatright, Arch; Arch Edge Whiteheart; Lige Wheeley, Ridgeway; Jno. Woods, Fourth Ward, Hartshorne; Jno. Williams, Third Ward, Hartshorne; Jno. Robinson, Second Ward, Hartshorne.

Republicans.

County Judge—J. M. White. Sheriff—Fritz Sittel and William Sanders. County Clerk—George Lance. County Attorney—F. D. McSherry. Court Clerk—A. F. Bickle. County Treasurer—M. L. Thompson. County Assessor—H. D. Goodale. County Surveyor—S. K. Reid. County Superintendent—J. L. Fuller. County Weigher—Charles E. Wilson. Commissioner (First District)—J. W. McMurty and John W. Holt; Second District, H. B. Rowley; Third District, T. M. Rasar.

Constable—Hartshorne, W. A. Also and Tom Whiting; Indianola, J. R. Akin and F. M. Bunis; Halleyville, Frank Dickens; Quinton, Thomas N. Gill; Savanna, D. M. Mackey; Bucklucksy, Walter Elliott; Alderson, Con Tucker.

Justice of the Peace—McAlester, William Eyer; Krebs, R. B. Howard, M. D. Reed; Indianola, S. N. Bradshaw; Hartshorne, E. F. Yates and George W. Walshe; Bucklucksy, Dan Hendricks; Dow, J. W. Reeves; Alderson, B. H. Wallis; Savanna, Dick Phifer; Quinton, Dan McKee.

Independents.

Commissioner, District No. 1, J. L. Kirkpatrick, Halleyville. Constable (Halleyville)—T. M. Jordan.

Socialists.

Eva J. Wilson, county judge; L. B. Wilson, county attorney; W. H. Moore, sheriff; W. M. Smith, county clerk; W. S. Lee, county clerk; J. A. Nixon, assessor; W. E. Ellison, county clerk; J. W. Bell, weigher; Emmett E. Snyder, commissioner district 1; G. K. Harper, commissioner district 2; D. E. Moser, commissioner district 3.

Democrats.

County Judge—T. D. Taylor and S. E. Brown.

Sheriff—Thad Conn, Fletcher Davis, J. W. Townsend, J. O. Peters, T. P. Johnson, D. J. Tatum and Tom Beams.

Court Clerk—H. I. Aston, Wesley Farmer and J. D. Bennett.

County Clerk—W. J. Kendrick.

County Treasurer—Mrs. M. W. Bailey.

Assessor—A. F. Holliday, Pearce Cargile, A. A. Watson, J. D. Browder and W. T. Hardy.

County Attorney—Carl Monk. County Superintendent—Mrs. Fannie C. Ross.

County Weigher—J. W. Wilburn, Tom P. Wilson, W. G. Richardson and William Ansley. Commissioner, 1st District—W. E. Crowder and J. P. Savage. Commissioner, 2nd District—Eben Magoffin, John Pierce, A. C. Henderson, Robt. T. Vaughn and R. J. Blanton.

Commissioner 3rd District—John A. Harrison, Charles Hess, G. C. Gentry and J. D. Tannehill.

County Surveyor—R. T. Campbell.

Justice of the Peace (McAlester District)—W. A. Treadwell, R. A. (Doc) Ray, F. R. Santino and Lee Elyar.

Justice of the Peace (Indianola Twp.)—W. L. Crawford, C. C. Hays.

Justice of the Peace (Quinton)—W. C. Mills.

Justice of the Peace (Hartshorne)—J. A. Johnson.

Justice of the Peace (Alderson)—Frank L. Nash.

Justice of the Peace (Pittsburg)—J. A. Knight, Sr.

Justice of the Peace (Jack Fork)—R. A. Baldwin, I. C. Adams and A. Buford.

Justice of the Peace (Savanna)—P. G. McAndrews.

Justice of the Peace (Halleyville)—Thomas F. Saltman.

Justice of the Peace (Cabiness)—J. C. McAlester.

Justice of the Peace (Krebs)—J. A. Heathcock.

Constable (Indianola Township)—J. R. Edwards, Brad Haggard, F. H. Virden and Talmage Long.

Constable (Savanna)—J. A. Hinant.

Constable (Dow)—Henry Neubauer and G. L. Bierman.

Constable (Crowder)—R. L. Edwards.

Constable (Pittsburg)—Ed Warren.

Constable (Alderson)—E. M. Rounsaville, Robt. Roe.

Constable (Jack Fork)—C. H. Counts.

Constable (Halleyville)—W. H. Smith.

Constable (Hartshorne)—W. L. Masters and Ed Platt.

Justice of the Peace (Adamson)—T. A. Bradford.